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For : ELECTROMAGNETIC LOCK PROVIDED WITH A SLIDING BOLT FOR
A SWINGING-TYPE DOOR

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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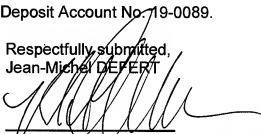
Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$200.00 that was charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0089 on August 27, 2008 in connection with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 3, 2006.

The basis of this Request for Refund is that the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 3, 2006 does not have more than three independent claims and no fee was required to be paid. Applicant notes that the only independent claims are claims 5, 12 and 17. Claims 21, 23 and 24 are dependent claims.

Please make payment of the refund to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully submitted,
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